

PUBLIC LEDGER.

Office: No. 13 Madison Street.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.			
Arrives.			
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
New York Express	2.30	5.30	11.30
Brownsville Accommodation	8.45	1.10	4.10

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.			
Arrives.			
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Mail	10.10	11.30	1.30
Express	11.45	5.30	4.45
Brownsville Accommodation	8.30	1.10	4.10

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE R.R.			
Arrives.			
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
N. O. Mail (daily)	5.45	1.30	1.30
Express (daily)	8.30	6.10	6.30

Freight at foot of Main street.

Ticket Office, 27 1/2 Main street, one door north of Jefferson.

145-1095, Gen'l Sup't.

LAST CHANCE!

Parties having leased the Southern Palace, and as we will vacate the same the first week in January, we will, during the present month of December, offer greater inducements than ever, as we wish to

CLOSE OUT.

entire, the present stock of goods in the Southern Palace.

Remember this is the last month for buying Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Housekeeping Goods, etc., at cost, and less than cost.

D. C. & H. M. LOEWENTINE,

Southern Palace, 332 Main Street

For shell and can OYSTERS, go to Felix Franchetti's, 292 Front st.

Willet's Billiard Hall, 37 Adams street.

Pumps, 16 Jefferson street.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH FOR ONE DOLLAR.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement under another column of the Nebraska State Orphan Asylum. Here is a chance to win a fortune in a Public Legal Drawing, and at the same time help a noble and worthy institution.

DRIVER WELLS, 16 Jefferson st.

REMEMBER that J. Devoto, corner of Third and Adams streets, has the most excellent stock of family groceries in the city. Our readers will consult their interests by going there for supplies.

NEW ORLEANS, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and Cincinnati dailies at Mansford's News Depot, corner of Second and Monroe streets; also, latest weeklies and monthlies and juvenile books for Christmas.

Fine gold watches, opera chains, rings, bracelets and fine jewelry, at 202 Main street.

NEWS DEPOT.—R. J. Walker, the Real Street Newsman, has received that celebrated London illustrated magazine entitled Bow-Bells, published by J. Hicks, of London. Mr. Walker has the latest daily papers, weekly pictorials and magazines.

CHEERY received daily at Victor D. Fuchs', 41 Jefferson.

If you want fine solid jewelry, at the lowest rates possible, call at Aug. Joers', 202 Main street.

Fixer billiard hall in the city—Willet's.

Mr. BERTON, the famous confectioner and baker, is fully prepared to fill any order in his line at the shortest notice during the holiday festivities. Leave your orders at his old and well known establishment, corner of Poplar and Fourth streets.

SEE advertisement of Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine in the "For Sale" column, the owner considering it worthless, offers a bargain in it.

A SPECTACULAR holiday present—one of Grover & Baker's improved sewing machines. Terms of purchase so easy that every one can afford to make a handsome present.

NEW NEWS STAND.—Joe Locke has opened a new news depot at No. 236 Main, one door north of his old news stand. He has Christmas goods and the latest publications from all portions of America and Europe. Give him a call.

GENT'S dressing gowns and smoking jackets at Barnaby's, Peabody Hotel, 367

GAS FITTING, 16 Jefferson st.

At Cost.

The entire stock of men's and boys' clothing, gents' furnishing goods, etc., for six days only, at the

MAHON CLOTHING HOUSE,

288 Main st., cor. Madison.

CHILD'S gents' boots, durable and fancy combined, at Levett & Co., 316 Main st.

Christmas Dinners.

I am fully prepared to fill any orders for the coming event. Parties can leave their orders with me, and they will receive prompt and strict attention. The finest and choicest of dressed turkeys, geese, etc., for the occasion. Give me a call.

S. CLEMENT, 87 Real street.

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EUREKA SHOE STORE.

WE HAVE "FOUND IT." LONG EXPERIENCE, AND EXTENSIVE ACQUAINTANCE with old manufacturers, enable us to furnish durable and elegant

SHOES AND GAITERS.

Right in hand we have the best assortment ever in Memphis at this season.

The Eureka Style—a variety—worth double that of any other make.

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NO 316 MAIN, NEAR CORNER OF MONROE STREET.

132-1 JOS. S. LEVETT & CO.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

California is going to raise raisins.

East Tennessee screech owls, steal stove wood.

Oregon City has a Chinese Free Mason lodge.

Spelling schools are being revived in Michigan.

Dubuque has a revival, and Peoria the "Black Crook."

The "International Lunatic" Bates is on his way home.

Cincinnati clergymen refuse to marry on tick any longer.

Boston boys play poker in the ruins of the burned district.

King Oscar, of Sweden, is the tallest monarch in the world.

A negro woman is preaching earnestly in the streets of Macon.

A hundred-dollar rooster died of apoplexy at New Haven recently.

Carson, Nevada, is holding cock-fights to pay for a State university.

There are lunatics confined in nearly every county jail in Kentucky.

There are 500 female postmasters handling mails in this country.

A Wisconsin paper advertises for sale "a cow that gives milk five years old."

Three hundred bloodthirsty women want to be doctors in San Francisco.

Murdering new born babies in China is now frowned upon by the government.

West Point musicians say they can't waste so much wind without more pay.

Cheap cider burst two Good Templar organizations in Massachusetts last fall.

Stanley and Kalala have been added to Madame Tussaud's wax figures in London.

It takes only \$50,000 a year to replenish the wardrobe of the Austrian Emperor.

Fifteen hundred Jesuits have emigrated since August 1, from Germany to Austria.

Nice holiday turkeys with bricks in their crops are a cheerful feature of life in New Hampshire.

Saves are to be introduced on palace cars, for the convenience of the countryman who is always losing his ticket.

The manager of a Berlin opera house has published a card saying that Lucca can't sing in any German theater.

A Boston scientist says that the little house fly breathes through his sides, and excreta out of the top of his head.

Boston has smoking cars upon its street railways, and contemplates putting on a few hog cars for those that chew.

A zealous custom-house official in Maine seized a suitcase that a wicked smuggler was trying to get through the lines.

St. Louis dog-catchers strap dogs to a long pole with a guide at each end, and then run them to the pound twenty-five at a time.

Dobbs mentions that the young poet who went about sighing for "An angel in the house" got married recently, and now he sighs more than ever.

The Nebraska Indians are allowed to ride free on all trains they can jump on while the latter are in motion. The tribe is being reduced very rapidly.

When a new town is started on the plains, Chicago drummers camp out and wait for the new stores to be completed, to sell the owners a bill of goods.

A colored citizen of Connersville, Ind., is erecting a summer temperature in that vicinity because his children are not allowed to go to white schools.

An Iowa man cannot remember where he hid a coffee-pot full of silver during the war, and has nearly scratched every hair out of his head thinking about it.

A Janesville, Wis., man made preparations to kill himself, but was persuaded out of his notion by the promise of a position as book-keeper in a beer saloon.

Since the Chinese of the Pacific slope held their annual "devil drive" last month, it is said that there is need of more laboring men in the Chicago vineyard.

California is making brandy from figs. The liquor is very pleasant, and after drinking a quart or so a man will cheerfully stand any amount of abuse from his wife.

Louisville restaurants advertise turtle soup made from terrapins that Daniel Boone once owned and carved his name upon. As a turtle-shell decorator Daniel was a success.

A New Albany man, with fifteen daughters and twelve sons, is figuring as to whether it will be cheaper to mix up an arsenic stew, or use kerosene for kindling-wood in his house.

Trains on some of the Missouri railroads run so slow that a woman with her back elevated to the proper attitude can overtake one on foot, if it contains her husband and another woman.

This fun to go to school in Minnesota. In the town of Alden both teachers and scholars were shut up all night in the school house by one of the snow storms that dance around in that region.

A Connecticut sexton prevents the congregation from shifting about and changing seats by dexterously applying

a job of pitch to their persons as they enter the sanctuary. He says "the church is no place to fool around in."

Two of Brigham Young's sons are studying medicine. The profession of the other two hundred have not been chosen.

At a recent fashionable wedding in New York, the groom, after the ceremony, lifted the bride's veil and presented her to the clergyman to kiss.

New York people are just now in trouble about their coffee. A chemical analysis has revealed to their astonished senses the fact that the beverage served at the principal hotels and restaurants of that city is a strong infusion of roasted beans, chicory, sweet potato peelings, with a trace of burnt tobacco stems to put a head on it.

A Kentuckian is making money killing bats in the Mammoth and other caves, and selling them for fertilizers. He wants a partner who can handle a pole or club in a lively manner; a first-class "baseball" from some defunct base ball club preferred, or a felder who can catch 'em on the fly.

A Wisconsin woman is known who, when she discovers a burglar beneath her bed, does not yell, but kneels and prays for him. This has worked well on one occasion, but her husband has purchased a horse pistol that carries a ball as large as a doughnut, and says "get the drop on him, next time, before you do anything else."

It is related of Rabinstein that he once returned a present made to him by a king, because the latter played cards during a musical entertainment. "I cannot accept your offering," said Rabinstein, "since your majesty did not hear the music." The king sent an apology. Who told on that king? Of course Rabinstein had his eyes shut.

An Irishman, a birthright member of the Society of Friends, writing to the Evening Post an impartial criticism of Froide's lecture, says, "When a man does well he is called an Englishman (Mr. Lecky and Mr. Tyndall are called Englishmen, though really Irish); the moment he gets into a scrape and acts wickedly, he is called Irish."

A Western paper tells this story: "Florence Rowe, ten or twelve years of age, living in Chapin, Franklin county, Iowa, saw a large eagle attempting to carry off a goose from her father's barnyard, when she seized the eagle by the wings and dragged that and its prey to the house. The goose they measured seven feet from tip to tip."

The authorities of the town of Sterling, Illinois, have resorted to a novel expedient to restrain intemperance. They have passed an ordinance which imposes a fine of from five to twenty dollars upon the keeper of a drinking-house, who, by painting or staining his windows, or by the interposition of a screen, or in any other way prevents a free view into his place of business.

Miss Maggie Carroll, a determined young lady at White Plains, New York, brought her kittle "Benny" to matrimonial terms by presenting a pistol in one hand, while affectionately holding to his collar with the other. Benny's knees rattled with fervor as he responded, "anything you like." Yet the ungrateful Benny afterward hid under the stairs, and has since run away, showing no taste for romance whatever, since Maggie was only a bit jealous.

Thunder and Love.

They tell about a blooming young widow in Delaware, who used to live next door to Mr. Smith, who was a widower, and a timid man, whose mild eyes beamed blandly through his spectacles. This widow had a kindness for Smith, and he reciprocated it, but he had hardly enough courage to carry on the campaign. So at last the widow pretended to be terribly afraid of thunder and lightning, and whenever she saw a gust coming up she used to smooth her hair and rush into Mr. Smith's house. Then, when she heard a peal of thunder, she would scream and rush up and throw her arms around the neck of mid-eyed Smith and implore him to protect her. And Smith always said to protect her. Then she would faint, and Smith would be half glad and half sorry. About six thunder storms settled the business, and now she is Mrs. Smith; and Smith—he is only sorry that her apprehensions of the lightning were not realized. He says if there ever was a woman who ought to have been torn to pieces by electricity, it is that widow. She has thunder storms every day now in Smith's house, and it is lively and vigorous for Smith around there.

New Theory of Consumption.

Dr. Henry McCormac, of London, in a new book, puts forth the theory that tubercular disease of the lungs is caused solely by breathing air that has already passed through the lungs of either brutes or human beings, or air that is deficient in oxygen. Assuming the quantity of air in the chest at about two hundred and thirty cubic inches, and that from twenty to thirty cubic inches are changed and removed during each respiration, about ten breathings will suffice to renew or exchange the gaseous contents of the chest cavity. At each respiration four to five per cent. of the oxygen inhaled is, or should be, replaced by about the same amount of carbonic acid, an amount which in a few hours would be represented by an appreciable weight of solid carbon. If any portion of the inhaled air be peroxidized air, says Dr. McCormac, the dead metamorphic carbon will be retained, pro rata, unoxidized within the organism. This effete, unoxidized carbon, being retained, speedily becomes "tubercle."

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that there is no intention of business at this hotel on account of the late fire. Met a small portion of our house was injured, and the same is almost in process of renovation.

BARKING, GRISWOLD & CO., Props.

New York, December 19th, 1872.

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Oysters, Game, Vegetables, etc., generally

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Our Bulk Meats will be sold at lowest market prices to the trade.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Medical Blunders.—From the period when

surgeons applied their salves to weapons

instead of wounds to the present wide-spread

use of the medical profession has often un-

usually taken side with Disease in its conflict

with the human system. Even yet, in spite of

the teachings of centuries of experience, some

physicians believe in depleting their patients,

alleviating seriously exhausted by sickness, with

powerful evacuants, emetics, salivators, nau-

sical plasters, or the lancet. But, providen-

tially, public intelligence is ahead of these

medical follies, who believe, of right, to the

use of the Crusades! That powerful ally of

nature in its warfare with the causes of sick-

ness, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has opened

the eyes of the masses to the paramount im-

portance of increasing the vital strength

of the body when menaced by dis-

ease. They understand that when the

atmospheric conditions are adverse, to

health—as, for example, in damp, chilly or

severely cold weather—it is wise to reinforce

the system with a wholesome tonic and stim-

ulant, and thus enable it to combat and re-

press the depressing influence of an inclement

temperature. If the constitutional and animal

powers were always thus recruited in the pre-

sence of danger, the mortality from consump-

tion, bronchitis, chronic rheumatism, etc.,

would be much less than it now is. The cause

which produce colds, colds, influenza, diphe-

ria and catarrh seldom admit of a strong and

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It has no equal.

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formed that there is no intention of